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Re: Stickney Avenue Landfill and Tyler Street Dump Our File No. 30917

Dear Mr. Barounis and Ms. Estes:

This is in response to your letter of December 1, 1995, received December 4, 1995, regarding the Stickney Avenue Landfill and Tyler Street Dump ("Site"). This firm represents, and this response is on behalf of, the following seven hospitals:

Flower Hospital 5200 Harroun Road Sylvania, Ohio 43560

Mercy Hospital of Toledo, Ohio, Inc. 2200 Jefferson Avenue Toledo, Ohio 43624

Riverside Hospital Northcoast Health Systems, Inc. 1600 Superior Street Toledo, Ohio 43604

St. Charles Hospital 2600 Navarre Oregon, Ohio 43618

St. Luke Hospital 5501 Monclova Road Maumee, Ohio 43537 E. 12/. 4/4.

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St. Vincent Hospital
St. Vincent Medical Center, Inc.
2213 Cherry Street
Toledo, Ohio 43608

Toledo Hospital
Promedica Health Systems, Inc.
2142 North Cove Boulevard
Toledo, Ohio 43606

(collectively "Hospitals").

While continuing to assert that the Hospitals have not contributed to the release or threatened release of hazardous substances at the Site, the Hospitals are willing to participate in negotiations to perform or finance remedial activity at the Site.

You may contact the Hospitals care of the undersigned at the letterhead address and phone number.

Yours truly,

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